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Gentlemen:

We are transmitting the proposed schedule for the Operable Unit No. 2 (OU2) Woman Creek Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action Plan (IM/IRAP). This IM/IRAP is the result of splitting the original OU2 IM/IRAP into a South Walnut Creek Basin IM/IRAP and a Woman Creek IM/IRAP. We are submitting this schedule pursuant to the Environmental Restoration Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (known as the Environmental Restoration InterAgency Agreement, (IAG).

As noted in the EPA December 20, 1990 letter, a condition of the IM/IRAP is that it incorporate the results of comprehensive bench-scale testing which are scheduled to occur May 1991. The final bench scale treatability report would be finished November 4, 1991. Based on this, we would not be able to submit a draft IM/IRAP until December 23, 1991. Using the standard timeframes in the IAG, the review and approval process would finish with the release of the final Responsiveness Summary and final IM/IRAP/EA January 1, 1993. Construction could then begin ten days after finalization and release to the public. We have not proposed any schedules for the construction phase of the IM/IRAP because of the uncertainties of not knowing the type of treatment facility that will be proposed. Although the construction phase of the South Walnut Creek IM/IRAP is under two months, the 881 Hillside treatment plant is scheduled to take 14 months.

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If you have any questions, please contact Scott Grace of my staff at 966-7199.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David P. Simonson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Simonson" clearly legible.

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PROPOSED SCHEDULE
Operable Unit No. 2 Woman Creek Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action Plan (IM/IRAP)

<u>DURATION</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>FINISH</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
21	20MAY91	17JUN91	Bench Scale Testing (BST)
90	17JUN91	16SEP91	Analysis Turnaround
		21OCT91	Draft BST Report
10	21OCT	04NOV91	RFO Review Draft BST
		4NOV91	Final BST Report
42	04NOV91	24DEC91	Prepare Initial Draft IM/IRAP/EA
20	24DEC91	24JAN92	IM/IRAP/EA EPA/CDH and DOE HQ Review
20	27JAN91	21FEB92	RFP Review Draft IRPA
20	24FEB92	20MAR92	Resolve Comments & Finalize Draft IM/IRAP/EA
20	20MAR92	17APR92	DOE HQ Concurrence on Draft EA
0		20APR92	Submit Draft IM/IRAP/EA Decision Document
40	21APR92	27APR92	EPA/CDH Review IM/IRAP/EA
40	28APR92	22JUN92	IM/IRAP/EA EPA/CDH/Public Review and Comment
40	23JUN92	13AUG92	DOE Prepare Responsiveness Summary (RS)
0		14AUG92	Submit Responsiveness Summary and Finalized IM/IRAP/EA
20	14AUG92	11SEP92	EPA/CDH Review Responsiveness Summary
40	14SEP92	06NOV92	Resolve Comments and Finalize RS and IM/IRAP/EA
0		09NOV92	Submit Finalized Responsiveness Summary and IM/IRAP/EA
10	10NOV92	23NOV92	EPA/CDH Approval of Responsiveness Summary and IM/IRAP/EA
20	24NOV92	21DEC92	DOE HQ NEPA Review and Decision
10	22DEC92	01JAN93	Release RS and IM/IRAP/ED to public